

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the allowability of claims 2–17.

Claims 2–17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as being indefinite.

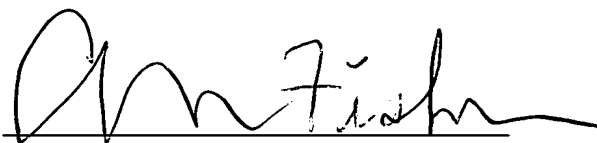
The claims have been amended appropriately to overcome the rejection.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 36976.

Respectfully submitted,

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